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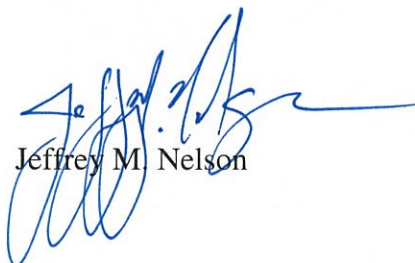
RE: Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's Request for Approval of an
Expanded Portfolio of Demand Side Management Programs, and a Modified
Demand Side Management Rate Rider
Docket No: 2019-239-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") respectfully requests protection from the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") in the above referenced docket from September 30, 2019 thru October 15, 2019. ORS has been informed by its expert witness retained in this matter, Mr. George Evans, that he will be out of the country and unavailable to be in South Carolina between those dates.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,



Jeffrey M. Nelson

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